

# INTRODUCTORY PREACCESSION INTERVIEW

(For use of this form, see USMEPCOM Reg 601-23)

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### SECTION I - PERSONAL DATA

Please complete the following, if blank:

1. Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

2. Sponsoring Service

3. Social Security Number

4. **DO NOT** answer any questions until requested to do so by a MEPS interviewer.

### SECTION II - INTRODUCTION - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

5. Before you take the oath of enlistment, it is important to understand the **core values** of the military organization you are about to join. You will be joining an institution of people with unique and enduring values. Inherent in all of these values is telling the truth.

6. Along with your interviewer, ensure all the information in your paperwork is correct before you enlist. Ensure they omitted nothing that might cause you to be considered for a fraudulent enlistment. Your Service is especially concerned with events that may have happened during the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) period. However, be truthful and feel free to discuss any subject about which you think your Service needs to know.

7. We will NOT give information you disclose now to the *Police, School Officials, or your Parents/Guardian*. However, all information you disclose now must be given to your Recruiting Service or the MEPS physician for review and response. Note: If you are a minor age 17 or less, your parents/guardian can legally request this information.

8. Any new or changed information must come out *now* - - *not after you enlist*. If your Service discovers disqualifying information after your enlistment, a court-martial for fraudulent enlistment may result.

9. As you read the following questions, remember the core values you just read . . . they start today.

### SECTION III - QUESTIONS

10. Along with your MEPS interviewer, respond NO, YES, or LET'S DISCUSS to the following questions:

Question 1: Have you used marijuana during your DEP enlistment? NO ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐

Question 2: Did you sell marijuana during your DEP enlistment? NO ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐

Question 3: Did you have trouble of any kind because of marijuana or alcohol during your DEP enlistment, or at any other time? NO ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐  
If so, does your Service counselor know about it? YES ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐

Question 4: Have you told your Service counselor EVERYTHING about illegal use, possession, or sale of drugs or substances besides marijuana or alcohol? YES ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐

Question 5: Have you told your Service counselor everything about any problems you have had with law enforcement agencies? YES ☐ LET'S DISCUSS ☐

**SECTION III - QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Question 6:** What type of **job or schooling** are you enlisting for?

LET'S DISCUSS

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Before you enlist, are there any questions about your enlistment program yet unanswered?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 7:** For **how many years** are you enlisting?

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 8:** In what **pay grade** are you enlisting?

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 9:** Did anyone promise you anything that is not identified on your enlistment documents or annexes?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 10:** Did you have any physical problems during your DEP period about which you did not tell the doctor?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 11:** Is there anything else the doctor does not know about, but should know, that could prevent you from completing basic training such as: major surgery, allergies, reactions to bee stings, heart murmurs, asthma, migraine headaches, knee problems, back problems, psychiatric care and counseling, or attempts to commit suicide?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 12:** Did anyone tell you to hide any information or lie about TRAFFIC TICKETS, JUVENILE OR ADULT CONVICTIONS, POLICE RECORD (SEALED OR STRICKEN)?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 13:** Have you been briefed on and do you understand the Department of Defense (DOD) Separation Policy and restrictions on personal conduct in the Armed Forces?

YES ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

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**Question 14:** With reference to the core values you read; **this is your last chance before having to comply with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)**. Is there anything else you would like to talk about before you enlist?

NO ☐

LET'S DISCUSS

☐**SECTION IV - INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Authority: Title 10 USC Sections 504, 505, 508, 12102, 520a; Title 14 USC Sections 361 and 632; Title 50 USC Appendix 451; and EO 9397. **Principal Purpose(s):** USMEPCOM Form 601-23-5-R-E is the basic form used by the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command for obtaining information to be used in determining an individual's continued eligibility for enlistment into the Armed Forces and the Coast Guard. **Disclosure:** Voluntary; however, failure to answer all questions on this form may result in denial of your accession enlistment.

**11.** I am aware that immediately after receiving the oath of enlistment, Article 83 of the UCMJ applies.

Article 83 - Fraudulent Enlistment - Procures his/her own enlistment in the Armed Forces by knowingly providing false representation or deliberate concealment as to his/her qualification for enlistment and receives pay or allowances thereunder... maximum punishment is Dishonorable Discharge, Forfeiture of Pay and Confinement for 2 years.

Signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)